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TO Chief of Base, Frankfurt

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FROM Chief, SR

COS, Germany

SUBJECT { GENERAL REDWOOD
SPECIFIC Renewal of Projects AECHAMP and AEPOL

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
SOURCES METHOD EXEMPTION 3B2B
NAZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT
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REFERENCES: A. EGFA-21694, 7 May 1958
B. EGFW-6907, 14 May 1958

ACTION REQUESTED: 1. Submit request for renewal of AECHAMP by 15 July 1958
2. Submit information requested in paragraphs 2 and 3,
below, by 30 June 1958.

1. We both obviously got the same idea at the same time, and, as a result, the references crossed en route. Because all operational activity under AECHAMP takes place in the field with FOB responsible for all the operations except [] we request that you go ahead with the preparation of a renewal request per reference B.

2. Headquarters will renew Project AEPOL. However, we will need considerable operational data from FOB on the AEPOL letter writing operation that is FOB's responsibility. The following data should be included along with all other information that will give Headquarters a reasonably complete picture of the operation:

a. Personnel. This should not only include witting agents, such as [] who are on the payroll, but also the names and biographic data on all individuals who in any way participate in the operation, whether wittingly or unwittingly. We have not had a report since November 1957 (EGFA-19647, 6 January 1958) on which agents are active in this project. We have never received information on which persons are used unwittingly.

b. Cover. There are two problems here. First, under what cover do [] etc. request cooperation from unwitting assistants. Is the cover effective against the emigration? The German authorities? The RIS? The second cover involves the pretext for carrying on a correspondence with individuals in the target area. Are there logical reasons

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for correspondence or is the subject matter such that would bring it to the attention of Soviet censorship? Is the pretext for the correspondence such that the addressee will turn it in to the authorities? Give examples of the cover reasons used for initiating correspondence.

c. Security. Estimate the over-all security of the operation vis-a-vis the emigration, the German authorities, and the RIS. Who knows that the operation is KUBARK or OBYOKE sponsored? One agent, [], is a confessed former RIS agent; another, [], is known to be a target of the RIS. How do these facts affect the security of the operation.

d. Target. Describe the target individuals, as to age, general education, social and economic standing and political ideas i.e. Communist or not. To which group in the target area are you aiming your propaganda? What is the source of the addressee that you use?

e. Quantity. Give total number of letters mailed in FY 1958. What areas of the target receive what percentage of the total number of letters written?

f. Content. Please include a summary of the main themes and subject matter used. Do you or can you mail pamphlets and books?

g. Places of Mailing. Please describe the mechanics of composing, writing, addressing and mailing the letters. What cities and groups have been used for mailing during FY 1958?

h. Evaluation of Effectiveness. Please give an estimate of how many of the total letters succeed in reaching the target. How was the estimate arrived at? How many and what kind of letters have been received in response to letters mailed to the target area? Is there any recent evidence that the letters are reaching the target or are having an effect on the target? We also request the case officer's estimate of the value of the project and his recommendation for continuance or termination.

i. Finance. Please send your estimated expenditures for FY 1959, and a break down of your expenditures during FY 1958.

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3. In addition to the information requested in paragraph 1 above we would like to know the extent to which you have been able to use REDSKINERS during FY 1958 for carrying propaganda to the Baltic area. What is your estimate of the opportunities for FY 1959?

4. Although AIRPOLE expires on 30 June 1958, the documentation for renewal can be submitted somewhat later. We would therefore, appreciate it if the data requested in paragraphs 2 and 3 above be made available to us by 30 June 1958.

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